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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: FERGUSON, Patrick et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR THERMALLY PRINTING A DYE IMAGE  
ONTO A THREE DIMENSIONAL OBJECT USING A  
DYE CARRIER SHEET

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Examiner: MAZUMDAR, Sonya  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the time to response to the office action of December 22, 2006 from March 22, 2007 to June 11, 2007 along with the fee therefore. In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2006, applicant encloses the following amendment along with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and the required fee, both of which are enclosed herewith.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: